



ST. JOSEPH'S PROVINCE

CONDOLENCES The Fathers and the Brothers of the Province extend their sympathy and prayers to the Rev. E. M. Stock, O.P., to the Rev. H. R. Barron, O.P., and to Brother Lawrence Keitz, O.P., on the death of their fathers; to the Rev. E. J. Donovan, O.P., and to the Rev. E. F. Kelly, O.P., on the death of their brothers; and to the Very Rev. V. R. Burnell, O.P., and to the Very Rev. E. F. Smith, O.P., Rev. E. A. Smith, O.P., and Rev. R. Smith, O.P., on the death of their sisters.

The Very Rev. T. S. McDermott, O.P., Provincial, has announced **ELECTIONS AND** the following elections and appointments: the Very Rev. J. R. **APPOINTMENTS** Slavin, O.P., has been reappointed President of Providence College; the Rev. T. T. Shea, O.P., has been elected Prior of St. Catherine of Siena, New York, N. Y.; the Rev. C. W. Burke, O.P., has been elected Prior of St. Stephen Priory, Dover, Mass.; the Very Rev. J. D. Walsh, O.P., has been appointed Pastor of St. Raymond's Church, Providence, R. I.; the Rev. H. A. Kelly, O.P., has been appointed Pastor of Holy Name Church, Valhalla, N. Y. The Rev. T. M. O'Connor, O.P., has been appointed Pastor of Holy Innocents Church, Pleasantville, N. Y.

NEW HONORS On June 8th and 9th, the Most Rev. Emmanuel Suarez, O.P., Master-General, presided at the *ad gradus* examinations of the Very Rev. J. J. McLarney, O.P., and the Revs. I. A. Georges, O.P., M. T. Smith, O.P., D. J. McMahon, O.P., J. C. Taylor, O.P., E. F. Smith, O.P., and J. I. McGuiness, O.P., at the House of Studies in Washington. On June 15th in St. Vincent Ferrer Priory the Master-General conferred the degree of Master of Sacred Theology on the Very Rev. T. S. McDermott, O.P., Provincial, and awarded the title of Preacher-General to the Very Rev. G. D. Marrin, O.P. The ceremony followed a Solemn High Mass celebrated by the Master-General with the Most Rev. P. A. Skehan, O.P., as Deacon and the Very Rev. T. M. Sparks, O.P., as Sub-deacon.

PROFESSIONS At the House of Studies in Washington, D. C., on June 14, Brothers Bonaventure Cardinale, Jerome Cabral, and Thomas Aquinas Dolan, laybrothers, received the habit from the Rev. J. F. Whittaker, O.P.; and the Very Rev. W. M. Conlon, O.P., Prior, received the first simple profession of Brother Gabriel Smolenski, laybrother, on June 19.

DEDICATIONS On June 10th, the Most Rev. Master-General presided at the dedication of St. Dominic's Rectory, Youngstown, Ohio; and on June 11th, at the solemn dedication of St. Stephen's Priory and Novitiate, Dover, Mass.

ST. ALBERT'S PROVINCE

CONDOLENCES The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their sympathy and prayers to Bro. Mark Hennessy, O.P., on the death of his father.

PROFESSIONS On July 5, 1953, the Very Rev. G. R. Joubert, O.P., Prior, received the simple profession of Bro. Vincent Ferrer Griego, O.P., lay-brother, and on July 29, 1953, the simple profession of Bro. Stephen Lucas, O.P., laybrother, both at the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, Ill.

ELECTION The Very Rev. M. J. Morgenthaler, O.P., has been elected Prior of St. Dominic's Convent, Fenwick High School, Oak Park, Ill.

INSTITUTE OF SPIRITUAL THEOLOGY The second session of the Institute of Spiritual Theology was held from June 29 to July 31 at the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, Ill. Guest lecturers for the 1953 summer session were the Very Rev. Paul Philippe, O.P., who is director of the *Institutum Spiritualitatis* of the Angelicum in Rome, and the Very Rev. Ferrer Smith, O.P., of the Pontifical Faculty of Theology at the Dominican House of Studies in Washington, D. C. In attendance were more than 70 students representing 19 religious institutes and many Diocesan Seminaries.

ALBERTUS MAGNUS After publishing *Science in Synthesis*, a detailed account of the discussions between scientists and the staff of the Lyceum during the summer session of 1952, the staff of the Lyceum spent the 1953 summer session in working out problems raised by the scientists in the previous year. The following worked with the staff of the Lyceum under the direction of the Very Rev. Humbert Kane, O.P.; Rev. A. Moreno, O.P., and Rev. E. Cordero, O.P., from the Province of Spain; Rev. A. Wallace, O.P., from the Province of St. Joseph; and Bro. A. Moraczewski, O.P., Bro. C. Walsh, O.P., and Bro. Edmund Marcin, O.P., students from St. Albert's Province.

FOREIGN CHRONICLE

CANADA The Most Rev. Marie-Joseph Lemieux, O.P., Bishop of Gravelbourg, Canada, has been appointed Archbishop of Ottawa, Canada, by His Holiness, Pope Pius XII.

St. Cecilia Congregation, Nashville, Tenn.

The Rev. J. E. Eiselein, former chaplain of St. Cecilia Convent, and now Assistant National Director of the Catholic Youth Organization was a guest of the Sisters in June.

The Rev. Justin McManus, O.P., conducted two retreats for the St. Cecilia Congregation during the summer.

Sister Sebastian Truman, O.P., died June 15, in the 57th year of her religious profession. R.I.P.

Sister deLourdes, O.P., and Sister Mary Margaret, O.P., of Houston, Texas; and Sister Scholastica, O.S.B., Sister M. Robert, O.S.B., and Sister Martha, O.S.B., of Cullman, Alabama, were guests of the Dominican Sisters of the St. Cecilia Congregation while attending the summer session of George Peabody College for Teachers.

On the feast of St. Dominic, August 4, the Most Rev. William L. Adrian, D.D. celebrated Mass in the Convent Chapel.

Sister Anastasia, O.P., head of the Music department of St. Cecilia Academy, attended a refresher course in piano given in Memphis by Hans Barth, President of the National Guild of Piano Teachers, the week of July 5.

Sister Sabina Natcher, O.P., celebrated the Golden Jubilee of her religious profession on July 16. The Jubilee Mass was offered by the Rev. William E. Morgan, chaplain.

Sister Dominica Gobel, O.P., received the M. A. degree at the close of the summer session of George Peabody College, Nashville, and Sister Mary Martin Palko, O.P., and Sister Antoninus Lynch, O.P., received the B. A. degree. Sister M. Eileen McMullin, O.P., received the B. S. in Music degree from DePaul University, August 7.

The Dominican Sisters of the St. Cecilia Congregation will staff the new St. Joseph's School to be opened in East Nashville in September, 1953.

Sister Barbara Curley, O.P., and Sister Marie Therese Charters, O.P., attended The Institute of Dominican Spirituality held at St. Mary of the Springs College, Columbus, Ohio, June 12-26. Sister Augusta Massa, O.P., and Sister Aloysius Mackin, O.P., were enrolled in the Theological Institute at St. Mary's Dominican College, New Orleans, La., June 15 to July 24.

Miss Kathleen Martin of Oak Ridge, Tennessee, and Miss Theresa Kitts, of Jellico, Tennessee, received the Dominican Habit on Aug. 15; and Sisters M. Bernard Curran, O.P., and M. Stephen Williams, O.P., made profession of final vows. The Rev. Justin McManus, O.P., presided. On Aug. 16, Sisters Robert Ann Britton, O.P., and Johanna Purdy, O.P., made profession of temporary vows. The Rev. W. E. Morgan, chaplain, presided.

Dominican Nuns of the Perpetual Rosary, Buffalo, N. Y.

The semi-annual Mass and corporate Communion was held on June 28th for members of the Immaculate Heart Chapter of the Third Order, in the monastery chapel. Over 300 members attended. The Mass was celebrated by the Very Rev. Albert Drexelius, O.P., chaplain of the monastery and director of the Chapter. Rev. Raymond J. Liska, a member of the Holy Spirit Chapter (for priests), preached on the Dominican way as being open to those in every walk of life. Breakfast followed in the Tertiary rooms.

On July 9th Miss Celia Piechocki received the habit of a lay Sister, with the name Sr. Mary Joseph of the Infant Jesus. Sr. Mary Albert of the Immaculate Heart made profession of solemn vows on July 15th.

At the request of his Excellency, the Most Rev. Joseph Burke, Bishop of Buffalo, the Nuns broadcasted a Missa Cantata each Sunday of August over radio station WBEN. The Very Rev. Albert Drexelius, O.P. was celebrant of the Masses and also preached.

Dominican Nuns of the Perpetual Rosary, Milwaukee, Wis.

The Most Rev. Thomas Pothacamury, Bishop of Bangalore, India, visited the Monastery in June, giving an account of Catholic life in India.

Our Blessed Father's Feastday, August 4, was observed with a Solemn Mass at 9:30, offered by Rev. Cassian Latondress, O.F.M. Cap., of St. Francis Monastery.

Rev. Paul Philippe, O.P., professor at the Angelicum, Rome, and Rev. James Weisheipl, O.P., of Blackfriars, Oxford, offered their Masses in the Convent Chapel on July 11 and 12. Rev. Paul Philippe also gave a Conference to the Community, reminding the Sisters of the general and particular ends of Dominican Life, and encouraging them to walk steadfastly the path of their Rosary vocation.

The Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, August 22, the Great Day of the Fatima Revelations, was marked at the National Shrine in Milwaukee by a Solemn Field Mass at 9:30, offered by Rev. Alexius Zuern, pastor of St. Michael's Church. A sermon for the occasion was preached by Rev. Joseph Stier, pastor of St. Paul's Church, Genesee.

The following Dominican books are being translated for publication by the Community:

Fruits of Contemplation, by Rev. Victorino Osende, O.P.,
to be issued by Newman Bookshop in the fall, and

Album de Un Alma by Fr. Osende, O.P.

Life of St. Dominic, by Rev. Jerome Wilms, O.P.,
to be issued in the near future.

Dominican Sisters of the Sick Poor, River Park, Ossining, N. Y.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. John V. Mechler, pastor of Holy Family church, assisted by the Very Rev. L. P. Johannsen, O.P., chaplain, presided at the ceremony of religious profession held at Queen of the Rosary on the Hudson, Ossining, New York, on June 25. Pronouncing temporary vows were Sister Mary Regis Nuva of Trenton, N.J., and Sister Mary Rose Wittekind of Norwood, Ohio. Perpetual vows were taken by Sister Mary Gemma Hessian of Belle Plain, Minn., and Sister M. Rose Therese Grant of Purchase, N.Y. Present for the occasion were the Revs. T. H. Sullivan, O.P., E. A. Cardelia, D. A. Turtora and J. F. Russo.

Sister Mary Brigid, prioress of the Motherhouse and Sister Marie, assistant novice mistress, attended the Institute of Dominican Spirituality held at St. Mary's of the Springs; Columbus, Ohio.

The Notre Dame Institute of Spirituality was attended by Sister Rose Xavier of the general council and superior of the novitiate house, and Sister Marie Therese superior of our Cincinnati, Ohio, convent.

A group of Sisters attended the Fordham University Vocation Institute in New York.

Congregation of St. Mary of the Springs, Columbus, Ohio

The General Chapter held at the Motherhouse July 11-17 elected Rev. Mother M. Aloyse Fitzpatrick, O.P., Mother General. Members of the new General Council are: Sister M. Virginia Gordon, Vicaress; Sister Anna Marie Murray, Second Coun-

cillor; Sister Coralita Cullinan, Third Councillor; and Sister Boniface Gaffney, Secretary General. Sister Philomena O'Rourke was re-elected Bursar General. Sister M. Adele Heffley was elected prioress of St. Mary of the Springs and Sister Coralita Cullinan, General Supervisor. Sister Angelita Conley was re-elected president and Sister Charles Anne Mulligan, dean of the College of St. Mary of the Springs. Sister M. Lucia Deku succeeds Sister Coralita Cullinan as president of Albertus Magnus College, New Haven, Conn. Sister Francis de Sales was re-elected dean.

Bishop Hettinger presided at the Reception Ceremony on July 8th when nineteen postulants received the habit. Bishop Ready officiated at the Profession on July 9th when nineteen Sisters made First Profession and twenty-two made Final Profession. Bishop Leech of Harrisburg delivered the sermon.

Sister Mary Leonard Byrne died after a prolonged illness on May 20th in the twenty-first year of her religious profession. R.I.P.

Celebrating her Golden Jubilee this summer is Sister M. Gabriel Keefe. Silver Jubilarians are: Sisters Rose Dolores Sheridan, Mary Martha Cassella, Roseanna Doyle, Anna Clare Blubaugh, Evelyn Brandt, Louis Bertrand Lally, Dorothy Devine, James Marie Sexton, Dolorosa Harper, Francis Jerome Shankey, Edwardine Brennan, Thomas Aquin Kelly, Mary Joseph Halpin, and Angelita Conley.

The Rev. Urban Nagle, O.P., Sisters' chaplain, was Master of Ceremonies on the Catholic Hour television program sponsored by the National Council of Catholic Men during August.

Sister Francis Gabriel and Sister Maryanna attended a Workshop in Literary Theory and Criticism at Cardinal Stritch College, Milwaukee, August 16-23. Sister Maryanna was chairman of the panel on Freshman English.

Very Rev. C. L. Davis, O.P., preached the Annual Retreat in the Convent Chapel. Rev. F. J. Baeszler, O.P., conducted another simultaneously in Sansbury Chapel. Over three hundred Sisters made the retreat at the Motherhouse.

Foreign Mission Sisters of St. Dominic (Maryknoll Sisters), Maryknoll, N. Y.

Sixty-four Maryknoll Sisters, participating in the Congregation's 49th ceremony for departing missionaries, received the blessing of the Church and were invested with the missionary's crucifix on July 12, at the Motherhouse, Maryknoll, N. Y.

Two new convents will be opened this year on the island of Formosa. Sister Antonia Maria Guerrieri, M. D., who has worked with the Chinese since 1939, has been appointed Superior of one house. Named Superior of the second is Sister Rita Marie Regan, who was in China 19 years, under the late Bishop Ford, before her expulsion by Communists in 1951.

Five Sisters have been assigned to initiate mission work among the Mexicans of the Galveston Diocese, Texas.

With the assignment of six to Korea, the staff of the Maryknoll Sisters' clinic has increased to 19. From 1500 to 2200 patients are cared for daily, and as many as 700 a month are under instruction in doctrine.

Sisters returning to the Motherhouse on decennial leave from their mission posts this year are taking part in a newly planned re-dedication program. The Sisters have opportunities to attend classes in philosophy, psychology and applied arts. The spiritual life is renewed and deepened through refresher courses on the Vows and Constitutions, before the Sisters return to active work on the missions.

Sixteen were graduated in June from the Maryknoll Teachers College and all have received mission assignments.

Sister Victoria Francis, member of the General Council is making a visitation

of South and Central American mission houses. Her companion is Sister Maria del Rey.

A notable event is the official blessing of the new Maryknoll Sisters' novitiate at Topsfield, Mass., on May 26, by Boston's Archbishop, Most Reverend Richard J. Cushing.

Due for publication in September: A NUN IN RED CHINA, by Sister Mary Victoria.

Monastery of Our Lady of the Rosary, Summit, N. J.

On July 2nd, Rev. Vincent C. Donovan, O.P., opened the first of a series of lessons on Dominican chant for the Community.

His Excellency, Bishop Dominic Hoang Van-Doan, O.P., Vicar Apostolic of Bacninh, Indo-china visited the Monastery of Our Lady of the Rosary July 13-14 and gave an interesting account of the life of the Church in Viet-nam.

On Tuesday, August 4th, the feast of Our Holy Father St. Dominic, Mother Mary Imelda of Jesus, O.P., celebrated her golden jubilee of religious profession. His Excellency, the Most Reverend Thomas A. Boland, S.T.D., Archbishop of Newark, pontificated at the Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving at ten o'clock in the monastery chapel. The Rev. Thomas a Kempis Reilly, O.P., who was closely associated with the early beginnings of the monastery was the preacher for the occasion. Mother M. Imelda is one of the founders of this convent, a great proponent of the Rosary for layfolk. Her activities continue with undiminished zeal.

Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary, Newburgh, N. Y.

At the Community Chapter held at the Motherhouse, Mt. St. Mary-on-the-Hudson, Newburgh, New York, on July 4, the Rev. Mother Christina Marie was re-elected Mother General. Elected as Vicaress General was Sister Mary Ruth; as Councillors, Sister Miriam Patricia, Sister Mary Vincent, Sister M. Bertille; as Secretary General, Sister Miriam Patricia and as Bursar General, Sister M. Anita.

The July Community Retreat at Holy Rosary Convent, New York City was given by the Rev. Thomas A. Cronin, C.S.S.R.; at Sea Isle City the July 24-Aug. 1 retreat by the Rev. T. A. Joyce, O.P. The two August retreats at the Motherhouse were given by the Rev. John V. Williams, O.P., and the Rev. William R. Dillon, O.P. Final Profession followed the second retreat.

The Rev. O. D. Parent, O.P., chaplain at Mt. St. Mary, presided at the Investiture on June 12. He was assisted by the Rev. Richard E. Vahey, O.P., and the Rev. Edward M. Gaffney, O.P. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Camillis Boyd, O.P., who had conducted the retreat preceding the ceremony. The first religious profession of the novices was made at a private ceremony on June 17.

His Excellency, the Most Rev. Thomas J. McDonnell, D.D., co-adjutor Bishop of Wheeling, West Va., presided at Academy Commencement exercises on June 19. The Hon. James A. Farley gave the address.

Congregation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Our Lady of the Elms, Akron, Ohio

Sisters M. Dennis, O.P., and M. Kathleen, O.P., attended the biennial convention of the National Catholic Kindergarten Association at Chicago May 15-16.

The Rev. R. T. Imwalle, O.P., conducted courses in Church History and Theology at the Motherhouse during the summer session.

On June 20 Sisters M. Justin, O.P., Reginald, O.P., Marilyn, O.P., Miriam,

O.P., Dorothy, O.P., Barbara, O.P., Matthew, O.P., Carmella, O.P., Regina, O.P., Diana, O.P., Marcella, O.P., made renewal of vows in the presence of the Rev. R. T. Imwalle, O.P.

After a Mass offered August 4 by His Grace, the Most Rev. Edward F. Hoban, S.T.D., Archbishop-Bishop of Cleveland, the following received the habit: Sisters M. Rachel, M. Thaddeus, M. Stephanie, M. Timothy, M. Bonaventure, M. Josette, M. Carolyn, M. Martina, M. Philomena, M. Immaculata, M. de Montfort, M. Kenneth. On the same day Sisters M. Victoria, Assumpta, Beatrice, Francis and Jude made first profession. Sister M. Henrietta, O.P., made public renewal of her vows, commemorating her Golden Jubilee.

On August 22 the Rev. L. J. Andes offered a High Mass of Thanksgiving for the Silver Jubilarians: Sisters Miria, O.P., M. Dolorosa, O.P., Lorita, O.P., and Coletta, O.P.

Sisters M. Frederick, O.P., and M. Thomasine, O.P., received their B.S.E. degree from St. John College; Sisters M. Kathleen, O.P., and M. Benedict, O.P., received the same degree from the University of Akron; Sister M. Laura, O.P., received her degree from Siena Heights College, Adrian, Mich.

Congregation of St. Mary, New Orleans, La.

June 12. Breaking of the ground for the new novitiate chapel in Rosaryville took place on the Feast of the Sacred Heart. Rev. John R. Dolehyde, O.P., officiated at the ceremony assisted by Rev. Edward Lillie, O.P., who had just arrived to assume his duties as summer chaplain and Professor of Theology.

June 12-25. Sister Mary Edward, O.P., Sister Mary Francesco, O.P., Sister Mary Rita, O.P., and Sister Mary Paul, O.P., attended the Institute of Dominican Spirituality held at St. Mary of the Springs Convent, Columbus, Ohio.

July 17. Sister Mary Aimee Haulard, O.P., was installed as the new Prioress of St. Mary's Convent; Sister Mary Clara Lorio, O.P., was appointed Subprioress.

July 22. On the feast of St. Mary Magdalen a beautiful Carrara marble bust of St. Dominic, carved in Italy by the Sculptor Pini, was blessed by the chaplain, Rev. Anselm E. Vitie, O.P.

July 23-30. Sister Mary Imelda, O.P., and Sister Mary Immaculata, O.P., attended the Vocation Institute and the Institute on Practical Business Problems held at Notre Dame University.

July 24. The second annual graduation exercises of The Theological Institute for Religious of St. Mary's Dominican College were held on July 24 at a Solemn High Mass in the College chapel. Celebrant of the Mass was the Rev. Anselm E. Vitie, O.P., college chaplain and director of the Institute. The Very Rev. John E. Marr, O.P., prior of the St. Anthony of Padua Priory, addressed the graduates and presented the diplomas. Among the sisters who completed the three-summer course were Sister Mary Aimee, O.P., Sister Mary Angela, O.P., and Sister Mary Aquin, O.P., of St. Mary's Congregation.

July 26-Aug. 4. Rev. Father John M. Gaines, O.P., conducted the annual retreat St. Mary's Dominican Convent, the Motherhouse.

Aug. 15. In the Novitiate Chapel, Rosaryville, the postulant Waldia Warden received the holy habit, taking the name of Sister Mary Assumpta, O.P., and Sister Mary Salvatore Otillar, O.P., pronounced her first Vows. Rev. John R. Dolehyde, O.P., officiated.

Nine different religious vacation schools were conducted by the Sisters of St. Mary throughout Louisiana and Mississippi.

This summer Sister Mary Damian Gazale, O.P., received her Masters Degree

in Mathematics at Notre Dame University and Sister Mary Magdalen Lopinto, O.P., received her Doctorate in Spanish from Catholic University.

Congregation of the Sacred Heart, Houston, Texas

In addition to the usual academic courses, Sacred Heart Dominican College opened its Theological Institute for Sisters on June 3. The faculty included: Rev. Wm. P. Conlan, O.P., Director; Rev. Bartholomew Walsh, O.P.; Rev. Bonaventure Balsam, O.P., and Rev. Henry Hamel, O.P. Over fifty sisters, representing several communities, attended the Institute.

Sister Mary Paul, O.P., and Sister M. Francesca, O.P., attended the first institute of Dominican Spirituality held at St. Mary of the Spring, Columbus, Ohio, June 12-26.

The first Retreat from July 10-19, was conducted by Rev. J. Considine, O.P. At the close of the second Retreat, August 15, conducted by Rev. Stanley Gaines, O.P., the following fifteen Sisters made Final Profession: Sr. M. Amelia Akers, Sr. M. Virginia Rodriguez, Sr. John Marie Ingram, Sr. M. Karen Chevrier, Sr. M. Gertrude Pena, Sr. M. La Salette Poskey, Sr. M. Laurencia St. Marie, Sr. M. Ernest Schwerdtfeger, Sr. M. Paula Enderle, Sr. M. Frances Heins, Sr. Martin de Porres Galvan, Sr. M. Emile Martin, Sr. M. Eileen Knoblock, Sr. M. Elaine Placette, and Sr. M. Madeleine Hill.

A new addition to the college was the erection of a Recreation Center. This includes a swimming pool, showers, dressing rooms, and a snack bar.

Holy Cross Congregation, Amityville, N. Y.

The summer retreats for the Sisters of the Congregation were conducted in Queen of the Rosary Mother House, Amityville, N. Y., by Rev. John Shields, C.S.S.R., Rev. Colman B. Morrison, O.P., Rev. John J. Sullivan, O.P., Rev. Charles B. Quirk, O.P., Rev. Cyril W. Burke, O.P., Rev. Thomas Aquin Sullivan, C.P. The Retreat for the Sister Students at Saint Josephs, Sullivan County, New York, was conducted by Rev. Lucian Gallagher, O.F.M.

On the feast of St. Dominic, August 4, Rev. Eugene J. Crawford, Spiritual Director, presided at the ceremony of Reception at which sixty-six postulants received the Dominican habit. He also was the celebrant on August 5 at the ceremony of Final Profession for forty-three Junior Professed. Father Crawford presided again on August 7 at the ceremony when sixty-eight novices pronounced their first vows.

Representatives of the Congregation attended the Vocations Institute held on Fordham University Campus, Wednesday and Thursday, July 29 and 30.

Sister Mary Jean, O.P., dietetic intern at Mayo Foundation was the recipient of the Mary Agnes Foley prize, a check of \$50. This award was given for the first time to the intern showing exceptional understanding and skill in teaching diabetics.

Sister Francis Xavier, O.P., of St. Rose Convent, Bayamon, Puerto Rico, was awarded a medal by the American Legion for her scholarly essay entitled "Teaching."

In September 1953, the Congregation opened three new foundations: Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne; Queen of the Rosary, Roosevelt; and St. John the Evangelist, Riverhead, New York.

Sister Cunigunde, O.P., died during the summer. R.I.P.

Congregation of Saint Catherine of Siena, Racine, Wis.

The Rev. Jos. B. Malvey, O.P., conducted the annual June retreat at the Motherhouse.

Sisters M. Madeline, O.P., M. Sebastian, O.P., M. Eunice, O.P., and Mary Magdalen, O.P., attended the Institute of Spirituality at St. Mary of the Springs, Columbus, Ohio, June 12 to 26.

On July 5, the Very Rev Paul Philippe, O.P., director of the *Institutum Spiritualitatis* of the Angelicum in Rome, gave a conference on Our Blessed Mother to the assembled community in St. Catherine's Auditorium.

The Rev. Ferrer Smith, O.P., Catholic University, Washington, D.C., spent a week-end at St. Catherine's in mid-July. While here he delivered two spiritual conferences.

During the summer session, classes in Theology were conducted by the Rev. J. J. McDonald, O.P., St. Rose Priory, Dubuque, for the postulants, novices, and the Sisters who were preparing to make their final profession. Rev. Father McDonald also taught a course in Cosmology at Dominican College.

On August fifth, Sister M. Perpetua, O.P., celebrated the seventieth anniversary of her religious profession; Sisters M. Vincent, O.P., and M. Fidelis, O.P., their sixtieth anniversary; and Sisters M. Stephana, O.P., M. Amata, O.P., M. Innocent, O.P., and M. Petrina, O.P., their fiftieth anniversary of religious profession. On the same day fourteen Sisters observed the twenty-fifth anniversary of their religious profession.

The Rev. Athanasius Van Noonen, O.P., conducted the retreat at the Motherhouse August 6 to 15. At its close twelve postulants were invested with the habit, seventeen novices pronounced their first vows, and six Sisters made their final profession.

On July 17, Sister M. Scholastica Koltes died at the age of eighty-eight years and in the sixty-sixth year of her religious profession. R.I.P.

Convent of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Springfield, Ill.

Sisters M. Ernestine and M. Henry attended the Institute of Dominican Spirituality held in June at St. Mary of the Springs in Columbus, Ohio.

At the General Chapter held in July, Mother M. Imelda was re-elected Mother General of the Congregation. Sisters M. Elizabeth, M. Mildred, M. Isabelle and M. Kathleen were elected General Councillors, and Sister Vincent Maria, Bursar General.

Rev. Clement Breen, O.P., conducted the retreat at the Motherhouse. Rev. Arthur McInerney, O.P., conducted classes in theology.

His Excellency, the Most Rev. Wm. A. O'Connor presided at the Reception and Profession ceremonies on Aug. 4 and 5. Eight postulants received the habit, four novices made first profession, and six Sisters made final profession. The new class of postulants numbers fifteen.

Two Sisters attended the Vocation Conference at Quincy, Ill., Aug. 1-3.

Sisters M. Marcella Luby and M. Gerard Gunning were called to their eternal reward. R.I.P.

Convent of Our Lady of Prouille, Elkins Park, Penn.

Rev. Sister Mary Edmond, O.P., and Sisters Mary Clare, O.P., Teresa Marie, O.P., Immaculata, O.P., and Mary Barbara, O.P., attended the Institute of Dominican Spirituality held at St. Mary's of the Springs in Columbus, Ohio, June 12-26.

On August 7, at Providence College, Rev. Sr. Mary James, O.P., and Sister Gertrude Marie, O.P., and Sister Joseph Marie, O.P., completed their course at the Sisters' School of Theology. Sister Joseph Marie also received her Master of Science Degree in Education from the University of Pennsylvania in June.

Rev. Joseph J. Jurasko, O.P., conducted a triduum for the Novices in preparation for the ceremonies of reception and profession held in Our Lady's Chapel on the feast of Our Holy Father St. Dominic. The novices pronounced their vows following the conventual Mass celebrated by Rt. Rev. Msgr. Bernard A. McKenna, D.D. The reception Mass later in the Morning was celebrated by Rt. Rev. Msgr. Peter J. Klekotka, J.C.D. Monsignor McKenna was officiant at both ceremonies.

During the forthcoming year, Rev. W. A. McLaughlin, O.P., of Camden, N.J., will conduct the Sisters' monthly day of recollection.

On June 21, at a meeting of the Third Order Chapter which convenes at Our Lady of Prouille Convent, 9 Tertiaries were professed and 4 were received. The Chapter now has 52 members.

Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary, Lancaster, Penn.

On May 20th Miss Ethel Concheck was clothed with the habit and received the name of Sister Rose Mary of the Sacred Heart. The Right Rev. Monsignor Joseph J. Schweick, V.F., presided at the ceremony. Rev. Charles J. Weaver, Chaplain of the Sisters, delivered the sermon. Present were the Rev. Charles H. Allen, Pastor of Saint Ann's, the Parish in which the Monastery is located, and the Rev. Albert J. Hoenninger.

On Sunday, May 31, a ceremony of May Crowning took place in the Monastery Chapel. The May Queen and her companions were chosen from the Seniors of Catholic High School. Miss Rose Sabinash crowned our Blessed Mother. Rev. Charles J. Weaver preached an appropriate sermon on Our Blessed Mother and the Rosary. The ceremony concluded with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

On June 13 the Sisters had the privilege of having a newly ordained priest offer his first holy Mass in their Chapel. Rev. Conor Mullally, O.F.M., who was ordained in Washington on June 12, sang a Missa Cantata on the following morning and gave the Sisters his first blessing. Father Conor's only Sister is a member of the Community.

Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary, St. Clara Convent, Sinsinawa, Wisconsin

Mother Evelyn and Sister Benedict attended the biennial Conference of Mothers General held at Holy Rosary Convent, Amityville, L.I., in March, and remained for the observance of the Centennial of the American foundation of their hostesses' Congregation of the Holy Cross.

Sisters Myra, Estelle, Loiselle and Eugene attended the Institute of Dominican Spirituality held at St. Mary's, Columbus, in June.

Late in June the Illinois legislature passed a bill which appropriates a total of \$75,000 for the rehabilitation of the Market House, Galena, Illinois, and its conversion into a State Shrine. This structure dates from 1837, and the State action makes it, in part, a memorial of the Very Rev. Samuel Mazzuchelli, O.P., to whom a still virile tradition credits its designing.

The labors of our Founder were recalled in another area in connection with the Centennial of the city of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, June 27-July 4. A window display in the Fatima Shop illustrating his services to the Indians in the former "Winnebago Land" aroused special interest.

His Eminence Samuel Cardinal Stritch presided at Rosary College and con-

ferred bachelor's degrees on 140 seniors; the Master of Arts in Library Science on eight. Rev. Martin E. Muzik, of Maywood, preached the baccalaureate sermon. At Edgewood College, Madison, Rev. Thomas M. Cain, O.P., was baccalaureate speaker. The Most Rev. William P. O'Connor, Bishop of Madison, gave the commencement address and awarded Associate in Arts degrees to thirteen candidates and the Bachelor of Science in Education degrees to twenty-five candidates. The Most Rev. William A. O'Connor, Bishop of Springfield, Illinois, was speaker on baccalaureate day at St. Clara. Bishop O'Connor of Madison presided at commencement, gave the address, and conferred high school diplomas on thirty-three graduates. In each of these centers, alumnae meetings followed.

At the University of Fribourg, Switzerland, Sister Mary Cynthia passed her examinations for the licentiate in French literature, philology, and medieval history. Guests at the closing of the scholastic year at Villa Schifanoia in Florence included Myron C. Taylor, donor of the Villa to the Holy See; Consul General and Mrs. Reed; Vice-consul, Mrs. Borsch; Doctor Josephine Callan of the Catholic University, Washington, D.C. Ambassador Clare Boothe Luce, who came to Florence to attend the final session of the Congress for Peace and Culture held in June, was a dinner guest at the Villa on June 27.

The retreat at St. Clara preceding the feast of St. Dominic was preached by the Rev. Thomas C. Donlan, O.P., who also celebrated the Mass on August 4. At its conclusion the Very Rev. James B. Connolly, O.P., Chaplain, conducted the ceremony of vestition for forty-eight postulants.

On August 5, the Very Rev. Edward L. Hughes, O.P., Provincial, celebrated the Mass of the day, preached, and presided at the rites which admitted forty-six novices to profession, *ad triennium*, and fifty-four professed novices to final vows. This date marked the golden jubilee of profession for Sisters Mary Corona McKeown, Immaculata McGrath, Leonilla Gilligan, Dolorosa Sammon, Fidelis Sullivan, Ambrosia Freschette, Rufina Yarus, Margaret Mary Mulveil, and Waltrude Weires. Thirty-eight Sisters observed their silver jubilee on this day.

Sister Julie was appointed to the advisory board of *Jubilee*, the new Catholic magazine first issue of which appeared in May. Sister Martin de Porres will be novice mistress and assistant in the organization of a new Institute of religious women designed to serve in spiritual and corporal works of mercy in the Diocese of Lincoln, Nebraska.

Eleven sisters died during the summer: Sisters Mary Terence McCarthy, Lucy O'Gara, Hyacintha Finney, Dionysia Desmond, Serena Reynolds, Bernadine Castle, Mariquita Sarahan, Mary Jeanne d'Arc Toussignant, Electa O'Connor, Maura Cotte, and Medard Morrisroe. R.I.P.

Congregation of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Mount Saint Dominic, Caldwell, N. J.

The ceremonies of Reception and Profession were held in the convent chapel at Mount Saint Dominic, on June 27th, the Most Rev. Thomas A. Boland, Archbishop of Newark, presiding.

The Summer session of Caldwell College was conducted during the month of July; approximately 200 Sisters attended. On July 16th, the faculty and students welcomed to the campus the Rev. William N. Field of Seton Hall University, who lectured on Modern Catholic Literature.

Graduation ceremonies, at which 22 Sisters received their Bachelor's degrees, were conducted on July 27th. The Most Rev. Archbishop Thomas A. Boland presided.

The Community was represented by a number of its members at the annual Vocation Institute, conducted by Fordham University on July 29-30.

During the month of July, the Community suffered the loss of Sister M. Edwardine and Sister M. Alexander. R.I.P.

Congregation of the Most Holy Cross, Everett, Wash.

The Rev. L. E. Banfield, O.P., preached the annual June retreat at the Motherhouse. Following the close of the retreat, the Right Rev. J. F. Gallagher presided at the ceremony of Investiture and Profession on June 14 and 15.

Final Profession was made by five Sisters following a ten-day retreat preached by the Rev. Wm. Dooley, O.P. Right Rev. Msgr. F. E. Hagedorn presided.

On the feast of St. Dominic, the sisters celebrated at the Motherhouse the Silver Jubilee of Sister Catherine di Ricci Lucas and Sister M. Imelda Conrad. The Rev. Wm. Dooley, O.P., Retreat Master, sang the High Mass and the Rev. H. B. Conrad, O.M.I., brother of Sister Imelda preached the sermon.

Eleven sisters attended the Institute on Dominican Spirituality held at the Dominican Motherhouse in San Rafael, California.

Sister M. Jean's latest book, SHEPHERD'S TARTAN, has been published by Sheed and Ward.

Saint Catharine of Siena Congregation, Saint Catharine, Ky.

The Most Rev. Francis R. Cotton, D.D., Bishop of Owensboro, was guest of the community the evening of May 10th. The following morning he read Mass for the Sisters.

Late in May, at Saint Agnes Academy, Memphis, Tennessee, the Most Rev. William L. Adrian, D.D., Bishop of Nashville, celebrated the Pontifical Mass and preached on "Agnes, the Saint, and Saint Agnes, the School." Following Holy Mass the ceremonies for blessing the new marble statue of Saint Agnes were performed by Bishop Adrian. The Seniors of '53 were the donors of the Daprato, imported, outdoor statue.

For the feast of Corpus Christi the Rev. L. E. Curtis, O.P., the Rev. L. L. Bernard, O.P., and the Rev. T. E. Hennessy, O.P., sang the Solemn High Mass. The Rev. L. A. Springmann, O.P., directed the Saint Rose students of philosophy in the Dominican liturgical chanting of the Mass.

Participating in the Institute of Dominican Spirituality at Saint Mary-of-the-Springs in June were eight Sisters representing Saint Catharine.

This summer Sister Stella Maris, Librarian at Saint Catharine, was visiting professor on the faculty of the library school at Rosary College, River Forest.

Seventy-one Sisters staffed thirty-three catechetical summer sessions in the states of Louisiana, Nebraska, and Ohio.

Present for the Home Economics Teachers' Convention in Kansas City, June 22, were Sisters Clara and Fides. Representing the community at the Second Catholic Audio-Visual Education Convention in Chicago, August 3-5, were Sisters Fides and Leo Francis. Sister Ann Raymond was Saint Catharine delegate to the Institute of Spirituality at Notre Dame University, August 1-7. Sister Agatha was present at Saint Mary College, Holy Cross, for the Tenth Anniversary of their School of Theology.

Sister Joanna Rowan died on May 9 in the 55th year of her religious profession; Sister Mary David Hannon died on June 12 in the thirty-sixth year of religious profession. R.I.P.

Sister Frances de Sales observed the sixtieth anniversary of profession on

July 16; Sisters Tarcisius, Margaret Thomasine, Marita, Hubertina, Charlotte, and Mary Anthony the twenty-fifth anniversary of their profession on August 4.

On the afternoon of August fourteenth the Rev. M. S. Willoughby, O.P., presided at the investiture ceremonies of fourteen aspirants. Following the Solemn High Mass of the Feast of the Assumption, thirteen novices made their first vows.

On Saturday, September twenty-sixth, His Excellency, Archbishop Richard J. Cushing, D.D., will dedicate the new school at East Point, Massachusetts. Saint Mel Academy has been placed under the administration of Sister Mary Robert.

Our Lady of the Valley Convent, Kettle Falls, Wash.

On May 12 the new and greater St. Martin's Hospital was dedicated in Tonasket, Washington. Reverend Mother M. Fabiola, O.P., the superior general of the Sisters had flown from Germany to be present for the occasion. Mother M. Fabiola extended her visit till July 19 and then returned to her German headquarters in Speyer on the Rhine.

The Rev. Otto Grawehr, O.P., arrived on August 17 at Our Lady of the Valley Convent to pay a farewell visit to the Sisters before returning to his Austrian Province.

Mother M. Lenitas, Sister M. Benedicta, Sister M. Igmara and Sister M. Caritas attended the Institute of Dominican Spirituality at the Dominican College in San Rafael, California.